

## ANARCHY FOLLOWED BATTLE

**During Thirty Hours Between Russian Evacuation and Japanese Invasion Prisoners Were Released.**

**Cut-throats Plundered Tallenwan and Committed Outrages On the Inhabitants.**

## SIEGE TRAIN WILL LAND

**Second Japanese Army Corps Will Soon Invest Port Arthur and Carry On the Siege.**

London, June 1.—The Times correspondent at Chefoo cables: During the interval of thirty hours between the Russian evacuation of Dalny and the Japanese occupation anarchy prevailed. Local Chinese officials allowed the prison to be forced, with the result that about 200 cut-throats had the run of the town. There is no information as yet as to the fate of the Russian gunboat and four transports which were in Tallenwan bay during the battle of Kin Chou. It is possible the Boer slipped away during the night of May 26. Immediately after Tallenwan bay shall have been made safe the Japanese siege train will be landed, when presumably the second army corps will quietly invest Port Arthur.

## GUN MISSED FIRE TWICE.

**But Despite This Fact, Woman Succeeded in Blowing Out Brains.**

San Jose, Cal., June 1.—Taking advantage of an opportunity for self-destruction which presented itself, Miss Louise Kaufmann, of San Francisco, deliberately shot herself at the residence of her brother, A. W. Kaufmann, in this city, last evening. The act was committed under the impulse of insanity, but was planned and executed with careful prearrangement. Twice the unfortunate woman attempted to discharge the weapon which was held to her temple, and twice the firearm failed to discharge. The third attempt was successful, and the bullet lodged in her brain, causing almost instant death. Miss Kaufmann was born in San Francisco, 43 years ago, and had made

her home in that city up to two weeks ago. Her relatives there have noticed of late that her nervous system was giving way, and for the past month she had shown signs of dementia. She grew morose and morbid, and took but little interest in the affairs which had formerly occupied her time. It was decided that she should come to this city in search of rest, and her brother, A. W. Kaufmann, a prominent physician, arranged to have her cared for at a local sanitarium. She arrived here two weeks ago, and has since grown better from day to day. Yesterday Mr. Kaufmann had his sister removed to his home, and had planned to have her cared for by an attendant, who would also be a companion and would help to divert her mind. During the afternoon he noticed that the woman was unusually depressed, and he left at once to consult with her physician as to the best course to pursue. He returned home at 7 o'clock, and in the interim Miss Kaufmann had taken her life.

## BRYAN WINS OUT.

**Platform of 1900 Adopted by Nebraska Convention.**

Omaha, June 1.—The Nebraska democratic state convention today unanimously selected William J. Bryan to head the Nebraska delegation to the national convention at St. Louis and adopted a platform which reaffirms the Kansas City platform of 1900. There was no opposition to the adoption of the platform as read, although one delegate attempted to secure the adoption of an additional plank pledging Nebraska democracy to support the nominees of the St. Louis convention regardless of whom they might be. He was ruled out of order, however, after reading his resolution. There was but a handful of delegates who had not been pledged to support the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform, and they came from Lancaster, Bryan's own county. They did not, however, attempt to secure recognition.

## TO GO ACROSS CASCADES.

**Result of Election of Railway Officers May Lead to It.**

Bellingham, Wash., June 1.—The stockholders of the Bellingham Bay Improvement Association, an allied corporation of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railroad, today elected directors, who in turn elected officers. H. H. Taylor of San Francisco was chosen to succeed President P. B. Cornwall. Cornwall requested that Taylor, who represents the D. O. Mills interests, should take his place. The action indicates the ascendancy of Mills' influence in all holdings connected with the B. B. & B. C. and is considered significant in view of the reported intention of the road to build across the Cascades to the connection with the Harriman lines at Spokane.

## RUMOR OF MEDIATION IN RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR IS UTTERLY DISCREDITED

**Baron Hayashi Says no Attempt Will Be Made to Capture Port Arthur for One Month at Least.**

**Stated to Associated Press Correspondent That Great Battle May Be Expected At Almost Any Moment—Pressure From St. Petersburg May Cause Kuropatkin to Move.**

London, June 1.—Rumors of mediation in the Japanese war caused a rise of ½ per cent in consols and a general upward tendency on the London exchange this afternoon, but the rumors have found no confirmation in diplomatic circles. The foreign office characterizes the report that mediation is pending in the immediate future as "rubbish."

Baron Hayashi, who is Japan's senior minister and foremost diplomatic representative abroad, who would be the first to hear any such move, says: "Not a whisper of mediation has reached me. For us to stay our hands at this moment would be senseless folly. Russia appears to be in a serious dilemma. She has not enough men in the field to cope with our various points of attack. If she sends the reinforcements that General Kuropatkin so much needs, she cannot find them."

"I cannot credit the rumor in Rome of General Kuropatkin's defeat, although during the next few days news of a battle may come at any moment. It seems evident that Kuropatkin intends to fight at Liao Yang. It is believed he has decided to do this not so much from a military point of view as because of the pressure from the court and officers at St. Petersburg. "About a month is likely to elapse before any determined assault can be made on Port Arthur."

## No News From London.

London, June 1.—No confirmation has yet been received as to the reported heavy fighting near Port Arthur or with General Kuropatkin's army, although the latter is not regarded as improbable. Rumors persist that court influence at St. Petersburg is being actively exercised to induce General Kuropatkin to assume the offensive in an endeavor by a victory to retrieve the Russian military reputation.

Against these statements must be placed the official contradiction communicated to the Associated Press and already cabled that General Kuropatkin would move southward.

## From St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—The war office does not believe the report from Tokio that a Japanese division has embarked for Northern Korea to check the alleged advance of General Linevitch's army. High military officials point out that Linevitch would have to march 200 miles over difficult roads. An authority asserts that such a move is improbable, since it would imperil the Japanese supplies in Manchuria, which are coming by sea. The Japanese are more likely to reinforce their armies in Southern Manchuria or on Liao Yang peninsula, where it is believed they are concentrating every available man. A private letter from Liao Yang, dated May 24, says on good authority that General Kuropatkin then had 140,000 men ready to take the field.

## Harbin Prepares.

London, June 1.—The Moscow correspondent of the Times learns that Harbin is to be fortified speedily against the contingency of a siege. Heavy siege guns have left St. Petersburg already and others will be sent.

## DEAD BY HIS OWN HAND.

**Despondency Over Financial Trouble Leads to Suicide.**

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—Captain D. J. Wheeler, who for 50 years has sailed the Pacific, died a suicide's death in Wayside Mission hospital yesterday. Two days before, as these dispatches have told, Captain Wheeler swallowed a mixture of opium and whisky. The physicians found him in a dying condition. They worked with him, and he began to rally to such an extent that they thought he would recover. He grew worse yesterday, and died from the effects of the poison. He was 76 years old.

Despondency caused by financial troubles and lack of employment is given as the cause of the rash act. Wheeler had \$35,000 worth of property in Los Angeles, Cal. He allowed it to become involved in litigation. At last he gave a power of attorney to a young lawyer in California to dispose of the property at \$18,800. Wheeler sent a signed deed for the property, the name to be filled in by the attorney. Wheeler received no money nor reply to a number of letters sent there. He finally brooded over the loss which he believed he had sustained until he became mentally unbalanced. Then he took the poison.

Captain Wheeler wrote to a married daughter, the wife of a millionaire at Manila, P. I., telling his troubles. The daughter begged her father to return to her, and she sent him a ticket. He could not bear to be dependent upon some one else, and sought death rather than face his poverty. His age kept him from getting a ship as master.

There is scarcely an old seafaring man on the coast who does not know Wheeler. They will see that he gets a respectable burial.

## Police at Sea.

Portland, June 1.—After a day's investigation the police are unable to find the slightest clue to the negroes who W. H. Aursilus, local cashier of

the Pullman Company, says yesterday robbed him of \$2629 at the Union depot here.

## KEPT PATRONS PRISONERS.

**In an Effort to Withhold Race Results From the Several Pool Rooms.**

Chicago, June 1.—In their efforts to withhold race results from the pool rooms, officers of the Hawthorne race track held their patrons prisoners within locked gates today.

Soon after the crowd assembled it was announced that egress would be refused to spectators until after the fifth race.

Although every effort was made to cut off the pool rooms, the agents succeeded in getting information. From a telegraph pole on the east side of the grounds and a lookout armed with a powerful field glass telegraphed the results to the pool rooms.

## SHOT AN ANTELOPE.

**But He Did It Out of Season and Was Therefore Arrested.**

Helena, Mont., June 1.—Ralph Pulitzer, son of the editor of the New York World, was arrested here this afternoon by Game Warden Scott on the charge of having killed an antelope in Fergus county about a year ago.

Pulitzer came to Montana a few days ago to answer the charge of illegal game killing in Teton county a year ago.

## CRAZED BY LOSS OF CHILD.

**Indian and Squaw Try to Commit Suicide.**

Bellingham, Wash., June 1.—While attempting to cross the Nooksack river, near Deming, on Sunday, in their canoe, an Indian family of father, mother and five children were thrown into the water. All escaped to shore save one, a 3-year-old girl, who was drowned. Crazy by the loss of their child, both father and mother attempted suicide Monday, the mother by jumping

into the river, the father by hanging himself in the nearby woods. The mother was taken from the water by neighbors who witnessed the act, and the father was cut down before life was extinct, but he has remained unconscious ever since and is not expected to live.

## KILLED BY STREET CAR.

**Boys Coasted Down Hill and Under the Wheels.**

Bellingham, Wash., June 1.—Ernest Lampkin, aged 11, was killed this evening by a street car. His 10-year-old playmate, Joseph Hill, had a leg broken and a foot terribly crushed, but will recover. The two boys were coasting down the hill on Magnolia street on a small wagon. The incline is a steep one and a brick block shuts out from view the approaching cars. As they came down the hill at great speed a car struck them. The dead boy's head went under the trucks and his body was dragged 100 feet before the car could be stopped.

## HEARST SLAMMED AGAIN.

**Michigan Turns Him Down With Dull, Sickening Thud.**

Detroit, June 1.—The anti-Hearst element in Michigan democracy, headed by Daniel J. Campau of Detroit, the national committeeman from this state, triumphed over the Hearst supporters at every stage in the democratic state convention held here today to select delegates to the national convention, and an uninstructed delegation will be sent to that convention.

While there are some Hearst men among the district delegates to St. Louis, the delegation was instructed to vote as a unit.

## Elkin a Candidate.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 1.—It is reported here tonight that John P. Elkin will become a candidate for United States senator to succeed the late Senator Quay on condition that Insurance Commissioner Durham will support him.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

### Pacific Coast.

At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 9; Los Angeles, 2.  
At San Francisco—Portland, 3; Oakland, 1.  
At Tacoma—Seattle, 4; Tacoma, 10.  
American.

At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 2.

At Chicago—Washington, 6; Chicago, 1.

At Detroit—New York, 5; Detroit, 3.

At Cleveland—Boston, 4; Cleveland, 2.

## ILLINOIS DEADLOCK CONTINUES

**Committee Reports on Resolution to Allow Instructed Delegates to Be Released From Obligation.**

**It Is Expected That a Break in the Deadlock Will Follow, Though Some Say Not.**

## LEADERS FAVOR THE PLAN

**Yates, Deneen and Lowden do Not Object to the Resolution But Say It Will Have No Effect.**

Springfield, Ill., June 1.—The republican convention took four more ballots today without breaking the gubernatorial deadlock. Three important propositions were presented to the convention during the day, all designed to end the contest. Two were rejected and the other, now before the committee on resolutions, is that the candidates be required to release their delegates from further obligations and permit them to vote regardless of instructions. Both Yates and Deneen are opposed to it, and it will probably be beaten if it gets out of the committee.

The following is the result of today's last ballot:

Sixty-sixth ballot—Yates, 474; Lowden, 411½; Deneen, 284½; Hamlin, 119; Warner, 26; Sherman, 51; Pierce, 26.

The committee on resolutions, to which was referred the resolution releasing the delegates, late tonight decided to report the resolution favorably to the full committee. The latter body undoubtedly will pass it out to the convention. The Yates and Deneen leaders, after numerous conferences, have mutually decided to offer no opposition. It is the prevailing opinion, however, that it will be disregarded by the delegates and will have no material effect on the deadlock.

## Sullivan Wins.

Indianapolis, June 1.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan was given the decision at the end of ten rounds over Mike Shreck of Cincinnati tonight.

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